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1. I am not quite sure where []'s case stands although Kirk considers that it is your move now. [] has moved out of East Building and is sharing quarters here with []. As you know, when Kirk urged [] to retire as soon as possible, [] talked about the possible need for surgery on himself and his wife and that he was thinking of an October retirement after the surgery is completed. Do you want us to arrange an appointment?

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Yes ✓

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OK

3. You will recall that President Truman left it largely up to you to set a time for your next briefing at Independence. Do you have any ideas as to when you will want to do this.

Soon.

4. The [] cases have highlighted an interesting situation. As you know, in the case of employees recommended for termination, the IG does not concur or comment on the recommendation made to you by the various components below. Reason is that he has to reserve his position in case the employee appeals your decision. Trouble is that this really prevents the employee from seeking advice and counsel from a neutral office in the Agency during the time his or her case is under consideration. Jack Earman recognizes this and has proposed that a special guidance and counseling type of office be established in Personnel for this purpose.

No!!

I think IG and ~~Legal~~ Legal Counsel must always be as objective and unbiased as possible.

Caesar's wife and an employee, should be able to seek advice from either at any time. We must never have a management concept for top office.

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5. John Conway, the Executive Director for the Congressional Joint Committee on Atomic Energy has, as might be expected, written the Director citing the case [redacted] and the fact that [redacted] tipped us off about this, and has asked if we have any info from [redacted] indicating compromise of Restricted Data info. The letter has been sent to John Warner for action.

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4. Matt Baird reports on comments by two speakers--Bob Kennedy and Harriman--at the National Interdepartmental Seminar last week. The Attorney General was asked by a student why the Peace Corps was not involved in the counterinsurgency effort. In reply, the AG mentioned that "The Invisible Government" claims the Peace Corps is controlled by CIA. Matt says the Attorney General's comments left those in the know with the impression that the allegation was false but that the AG did not put it as hard as he could have.

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In the course of his remarks to the students, Harriman abruptly stopped in mid-stream at one point and said he has become irritated with all of the adverse publicity which has been given to CIA. He said he was grateful for the existence of the Agency and its work which unfortunately could not be publicized. ✓

5. Admiral Austin of the Naval War College has written to you thanking you for the bibliography you recently sent him. He asks for bibliographies on counterinsurgency covering 12 countries which the student body ^{will} ~~can~~ study next year. This letter has gone on to Matt Baird to prepare a reply for your signature. ✓

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